GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:885
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2002
BLACKMARKETING IN NCCF
PRABHUNATH SINGH;RAGHUNATH JHA;RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government have been drawn to the news-item appearing in Dainik Jagran dated 5th and 16th August, 2002 regarding diversion of rice meant for export in the open market by NCCF;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of the quantum of rice procured from FCI by NCCF and the names of countries to which this rice was exported during the last three years, year-wise, quantum- wise and country-wise;

(d) the foreign exchange earned from the above export;

(e) whether the Government propose to blacklist NCCF; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Government attention was drawn to the news item appearing in Dainik Jagran dated 5th August, 2002. The news item appearing on 16th August, 2002 did not mention anything about the NCCF. A detailed report was sought from the NCCF regarding the matter.

(c) : According to the information furnished by the NCCF, theyhave been allotted Indian Long Raw Rice andPar-boiled Rice by the FCI for export during the last two years and up to October 2002, exports are as under:-

2000-2001	800 MTN
2001-2002	25496 MTN
2002-03 (up to Oct.'02)	155483 MTN
Total:	181779 MTN

The details of the country-wise export of rice made by the NCCF are given in the Annexure.

(d) : The NCCF has informed that the foreign exchange earned from the above mentioned export is worth US$25451813.

(e) & (f): The NCCF has informed that the matter is being investigated by them and has also been reported tothe police authorities. Action at Govt. level, if required, will be taken after completion of investigation.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (C) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 885 FOR 22.11.2002.

The details of the country-wise export of rice made by the NCCF.

Year	Country	Quantity (in MTN)

2000-2001	Bangladesh		800.00	800.00
2001-2002	Bangladesh	-	11119.00	
	Indonesia	-	4117.00	
	Dubai	-	1500.00	
	Oman	-	6000.00	
	Malaysia	-	2760.00	25,496.00
2002-2003	Bangladesh	-	50,852.55	
(upto Oct.,02)	Sri Lanka	-	1,400.00	
	Philippines	-	33,605.60	
	Senegal	-	17,000.00	
	Malaysia	-	13,050.00	
	Muzambeque	-	8,000.00	
	Kango	-	6,000.00	
	South Africa	-	8,285.95	
	Somalia	-	525.00	
	Indonesia	-	9,885.20	
	Singapore	-	3,772.00	
	Dubai	-	4,106.70	
	1,55,483.00			
Total:			1,81,779.00	